

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3447

To amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Authority to joint operating entities.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 1999

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SALES OF ELECTRIC POWER TO JOINT OPER-**  
2 **ATING ENTITIES.**

3 Section 5(b) of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power  
4 Planning and Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 839c(b)) is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(7) REQUIRED SALE.—

7 “(A) DEFINITION OF A JOINT OPERATING ENTI-  
8 TY.—In this section, the term ‘joint operating entity’  
9 means an entity that is lawfully organized under  
10 State law as a public body or cooperative prior to  
11 the date of enactment of this paragraph, and is  
12 formed by, and whose members or participants are,  
13 two or more public bodies or cooperatives, each of  
14 which was a customer of the Bonneville Power Ad-  
15 ministration on or before January 1, 1999.

16 “(B) SALE.—Pursuant to paragraph (1), the  
17 Administrator shall sell, at wholesale to a joint oper-  
18 ating entity, electric power solely for the purpose of  
19 meeting the regional firm power consumer loads of  
20 regional public bodies and cooperatives that are  
21 members of or participants in the joint operating en-  
22 tity.

23 “(C) NO RESALE.—A public body or coopera-  
24 tive to which a joint operating entity sells electric  
25 power under subparagraph (B) shall not resell that  
26 power except to retail customers of the public body

1 or cooperative or to another regional member or par-  
2 ticipant of the same joint operating entity, or except  
3 as otherwise permitted by law.”.

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